

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Chernowsky for her accomplishment of being named the 2015-2016
3 Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year.

4 *Whereas, The 2015-2016 Rural Teacher of the Year Award*
5 *was given to ZoeAnn Chernowsky, a 14-year veteran social*
6 *studies teacher at Blue River Valley Junior/Senior High School,*
7 *by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association;*

8 *Whereas, The person who receives this award represents*
9 *the many hard-working individuals who have made teaching*
10 *their life-profession and who have chosen to work in the small*
11 *and rural schools around the State of Indiana;*

12 *Whereas, Chernowsky further serves her school as a*
13 *teacher-leader, teacher-mentor, the social studies department*
14 *head, the girls volleyball coach, and is known for integrating*
15 *technology and innovative teaching in the classroom;*

16 *Whereas, In addition to her work for the school,*
17 *Chernowsky and her husband are also involved in the Blue*
18 *River Valley FFA Chapter;*

19 *Whereas, In recognition of her accomplishment, Indiana*
20 *Farm Bureau presented Chernowsky with a check for \$1,000*
21 *and Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association honored her*
22 *at the Rural Teacher of the Year Luncheon in St. Louis,*
23 *Missouri, during the National Rural Education Association's*



1 *Annual Conference in October 2015;*

2 *Whereas, Governor Mike Pence and Indiana*
3 *Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz, also formally*
4 *congratulated Chernowsky for her accomplishments; and*

5 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly*
6 *gives special recognition to Chernowsky for all of the work she*
7 *has put into Indiana education to be named the 2015-2016*
8 *Indiana Rural Teacher of the Year: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
10 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
12 ZoeAnn Chernowsky for being named the 2015-2016 Rural Teacher of
13 the Year by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
15 transmit a copy of this Resolution to ZoeAnn Chernowsky; Adam
16 Perdue, Principal of the Blue River Valley Junior/Senior High School;
17 Eric Creviston, Superintendent of Blue River Valley Schools; J Scott
18 Turney, Executive Director of the Indiana Small and Rural Schools
19 Association; and the Board of Trustees of the Blue River Valley School
20 Corporation.

